HAMILTON, BROOK, SMITH & REYNOLDS, P.C. Attorney Docket No. 1280.2005-000 (LOT8-2001-007) UTILITY PATENT APPLICATION First Named Inventor or Steven I. Ross Application Identifier Express Mail Label No. EL 928150415 US C.F.R 1 53(b)) METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR PERFORMING DIALOG MANAGEMENT IN A Title of Invention COMPUTER CONVERSATIONAL INTERFACE Assistant Commissioner for Patents Box Patent Application Washington, D.C. 20231 APPLICATION ELEMENTS ADDRESS TO: See MPEP chapter 600 concerning utility patent application contents. Nucleotide and/or Amino Acid Sequence Submission 1. [X] Fee Transmittal Form (Submit an original, and a duplicate for fee processing) (if applicable, all necessary) 2. [X] Specification Total Pages [28] Computer Readable Form (preferred arrangement set forth below) b. [] Paper Copy (identical to computer copy) Descriptive title of the invention Cross References to Related Applications] Pages Statement Regarding Fed sponsored R & D c. [] Statements verifying identity of above copies Reference to sequence listing, a table, or a computer program listing appendix Background of the Invention **ACCOMPANYING APPLICATION PARTS** Brief Summary of the Invention Brief Description of the Drawings (if filed) 7. [X] Assignment Papers (cover sheet & documents) Detailed Description [X] Assignee - International Business Machines Corporation Claim(s) Armonk, New York Abstract of the Disclosure 3. [X] Drawing(s) (35 U.S.C. 113) Total Sheets [5] 8. [] Power of Attorney 37 C.F.R. 3.73(b) Statement [X] Fig. of the Drawings for Publication [] English Translation Document (if applicable) No Figure to be Published 10. [] Information Disclosure Statement (IDS)/PTO-1449 [] Copies of IDS Citations 4. [X] Oath or Declaration Total Pages [6] a. [X] Newly executed (original or copy) 11. [] Preliminary Amendment Copy from a prior application (37 C F R. 1 63(d)) 12. [X] Return Receipt Postcard (for continuation/divisional with Box 17 completed) i. [] <u>DELETION OF INVENTOR(S)</u> 13. [] Small Entity Statement(s) Signed statement attached deleting 14a. [] Foreign Priority Claim under 35 U.S.C. §119 or 365 inventor(s) named in the prior 14b. [] Certified Copy of Priority Document(s) application, see 37 C.F.R. 1.63(d)(2) and 1.33(b). 15. [] Nonpublication Request (check parent application) CD-ROM or CD-R in duplicate, large table or Computer 16. [] Other Program (Appendix) 17. If a CONTINUING APPLICATION, check appropriate box; supply the requisite information. [] Continuation [] Divisional [] Continuation-in-part (CIP) of prior application No.: Prior application information: Group Art Unit: The entire disclosure of the prior application is considered a part of the disclosure of the accompanying application and is hereby incorporated by reference. (Add standard Related Applications section with incorporation by reference to specification or update same) 18. CORRESPONDENCE ADDRESS Customer No. 021005 NAME HAMILTON, BROOK, SMITH & REYNOLDS, P.C. **ADDRESS** 530 Virginia Road, P.O. Box 9133 CITY Concord STATE MA ZIP CODE 01742-9133

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